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SUBJECT: VICTORY RIDGE CHARITABLE FUND, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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FROM: STEVEN WHITAKER

Name (Printed or typed)

427 BURNS AVE.

Address

LAKE WALES, FL 33853

City, State & Zip

863-679-3338

Daytime Telephone number

steven.whitaker@ourchildrensacademy.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Articles of Incorporation

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Victory Ridge Charitable Fund, Inc.

Article II Principal Office

The principal street address is 427 Burns Ave. Lake Wales, FL 33853.

The principal mailing address is 427 Burns Ave. Lake Wales, FL 33853.

Article III Purpose

The corporation is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IV Manner of Election

Officers of the corporation are also the directors on the Board of Trustees and shall consist of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of one year by and from the members of the Board of Trustees. Election procedures are outlined in the organization by-laws.

Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers

1. *Priscilla Gerard, Chair*
2. *Kevin Kohl, Vice Chair*
3. *Marissa Story, Secretary*
4. *Marshall Whidden, Treasurer*

Article VI Limitations

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal

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income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article VII Dedication of Assets

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to Our Children's Charitable Fund, Inc, a section 501(c)(3) for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.


Article VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is **Steven Whitaker 427 Burns Ave. Lake Wales, FL 33853**.

Article IX Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is: **Steven Whitaker 427 Burns Ave. Lake Wales, FL 33853**.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature of Registered Agent  Date 3-2-17.

Signature of Incorporator  Date 3-2-17.

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